

Application for The Trial Advocacy Training Program funded by The R. Nicholas Gimbel Fund for Legal Excellence

R. Nicholas Gimbel was a partner at the law firm of McCarter & English in Philadelphia and a graduate of Yale University and the University of Chicago Law School. His legal experience was as comprehensive as it was varied—clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, editor of two ABA publications, fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, assistant US attorney for the Southern District of New York, adjunct professor at Rutgers Law School, private attorney and litigator.

The R. Nicholas Gimbel Fund for Legal Excellence was created with contributions from friends, colleagues and loved ones to honor Nick Gimbel’s memory, his love of the law, and his desire that it be practiced at the highest levels of excellence.

The Gimbel Fund’s 2018 Trial Advocacy Training Program, provided through a partnership with Rutgers Law School, will be hosted by Pepper Hamilton and is open to attorneys working at public interest organizations funded by the Philadelphia Bar Foundation (and others as space permits). The three-day course will teach trial advocacy techniques (closing arguments; direct and cross-examination; impeachment; case analysis and preparation). The program will utilize a variety of teaching methods including lecture, demonstration, and courtroom role-playing. There will also be the opportunity to review your performance with experienced faculty.. The Program Faculty will consist of some of the best trial lawyers and teachers from both the region and throughout the country.

Tentative Schedule for Three-day Training:

Monday, December 10, 2018	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 12:00	Morning session – details TBD
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00	Afternoon session – details TBD



Tuesday, December 11, 2018	
9:00 – 12:00	Morning session – details TBD
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:15 – 3:00	Afternoon session – details TBD
3:15 – 5:30	Afternoon session – details TBD
5:30 – 7:00	Reception

Wednesday, December 12, 2018	
9:00 – 12:00	Morning session – details TBD
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	Afternoon session /closing of program

Please note: the completed form must be returned to jhilburnholmes@philabarfoundation.org by Friday, October 26, 2018 with the subject line: 2018 GIMBEL FUND Trial Advocacy Training.

Applicant Information

Name	
Legal Services Agency	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Education

Law School	
Date of Graduation	

Legal Experience

Please list most recent position first

Employer	
Position/Dates	



Responsibilities (include any trial experience)	
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Briefly describe why you would like to participate in this training.

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How will the skills you learn benefit your current position?

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Is there a particular skill or trial component upon which you would like to focus?

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Recommendation

Please list the person who is recommending you for this program

Name	
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Position/Organization	
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Application due by: Friday, October 26, 2018.